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CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE OF ARIZONA SENATE BILL 1070

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2010, the Governor of Arizona signed Senate Bill 1070, which creates sweeping changes into how that State handles illegal immigration within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the intent of Senate Bill 1070 is to allow local enforcement of federal immigration laws and to protect the civil rights of our citizens and legal residents; and

WHEREAS, the safety and security of our citizens is first and foremost the responsibility of our government, in whatever capacity and at all levels, to protect our citizens from those persons gaining illegal entry into our great country; and

WHEREAS, little progress has been made nationally to curtail illegal aliens from entering into the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners fully supports the State of Arizona's Senate Bill 1070 and applauds it for taking action on a grossly overlooked issue that continues to create monumental problems and financial burdens for all legal residents of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners invites the other counties and the NC Association of County Commissioners to join it in supporting Arizona SB 1070 by sending a resolution of support to the NC General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Carteret County Board of Commissioners requests and supports the creation and adoption by the North Carolina General Assembly of a bill identical to Arizona SB 1070.

ADOPTED this the 16th day of August, 2010.

Douglas W. Harris, Chairman

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